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MRS. TEW AGAIN PRESIDENT

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

A full attendance was present at the annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tew presiding.

After several matters of lesser importance were planned, election of officers for 1948 took place. The President of the Legion, Mr. Ian MacKenzie, conducted the election. Vote by ballot was decided on, the following slate being elected:

President—Mrs. W. Tew.
1st Vice-president—Mrs. C. Way
2nd Vice-president—Mrs. H. Boissevain.
Secretary—Mrs. Jane Blacoe.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. I. MacKenzie.
Executive—Mrs. Crory, Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. A. Morton, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. L. Peterson and Miss P. Jones.
Convener of Entertainment—Committee—Mrs. Woodliffe.
Convener of Social Com.—Mrs. C. Bennett.
Convener of Sick Com.—Mrs. O. Wright.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. Issard.
Press—Mrs. Moore.
Auditors—Miss J. Backs and Mrs. R. Martin.

The L. A. will serve lunch at the Legion Dance, February 12.
Three new members will come up for initiation at the next meeting.
A pleasant social hour followed before adjourning.

Short Course In Agriculture

The Calgary Board of Trade's short course in agriculture, which has become a firmly established annual event in the Calgary winter season, is planned for January 29, 30 and 31 of this year, at the Exhibition Grounds.

This three day course has been of value to farm men and women in the past few years, and this year's program gives evidence of a course just as useful.

Features of the gathering, in addition to the agricultural talks and discussions will be a series of industrial exhibits, exhibit from the National Barley Contest, the Alberta Crop Improvement Association, the Line Elevators, and the Junior Boys' and Girls' Seed Competition.

Further information is readily available from any district agriculturalist, and in Strathmore from R. J. Milligan, D.A., who is assisting in the course.

Bow Valley Teachers' Institute

The teachers of Gleichen and of Bow Valley S.D. held their regular Institute in the Cluny High School Friday January 9.

It was decided to survey the field of Social Studies reference books of Div. III. Each teacher is to make a complete review of one text. The result of this survey will be of great help in making out orders for their libraries.

Mr. O. P. Larson, Superintendent of Bow Valley S.D., gave a very interesting review of an article "So You Want to be a High School Principal". Sincerity and Social In-

NAMAKA NOTES

— By Mrs. E. B. —

Mrs. L. R. Aitkens spent a few days in Calgary last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackie and family spent Sunday with friends in Arrowwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kermack and Lynn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pawkes and family.

Mr. Loy Wheeler, Jim McBean and Wm. Pawkes motored to Lethbridge last week where they attended the Stock Mens Convention. Mrs. L. R. Aitkens was substituting in the junior room at school this week while Miss Leona McBean was absent after having a tooth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw and family of Calgary were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pawkes and family.

Mr. Claude Mackie and Mr. Jim McBean are taking in the Calgary census this week.

Thanked everyone for the gifts and gave everyone an invitation to visit her and her husband sometime.

BRIDAL SHOWER

About ninety friends of Mrs. Fred Wegener, the former Elsie Watkins, gathered in the Memorial Hall on Monday evening, when a very pretty and gay shower was tendered by her many friends. Hostesses for the occasion were the Misses Mary, and Florence Skook, Esther Wegener, Doris Harwood, Mary Van Verdeem, Jean Porteous, Madeline Vermaat, Irene Simble and Mrs. Alice Jones.

The bride, along with her mother and Mrs. L. Peterson was seated at a table decorated with pink and white streamers and pink candles. Following several rounds of Bingo and a sing song, an abundance of the choicest refreshments was served. Two of Elsie's little nephews, Raymond Crellin and Freddie Knight then wheeled in a wagon laden with gifts.

After the gifts had been unwrapped and admired by all present Elsie very briefly but graciously

TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY NIGHT

M. B. Garrett was appointed returning officer for the forthcoming elections, at Tuesday night's Council meeting. Dates of nominations and elections have been changed by the Province, it was announced at the meeting, nomination day now being February 16 and election day February 23.

A supplementary estimate in installing water main from Mr. Ian MacKenzie's corner to the highway was resolved from Hadlin and Miles, this figure running to about two thousand dollars. This would include four inch main, with a hydrant at the end. Consideration will be given to this matter later when the full project is under consideration.

A committee of the Council which interviewed an agent of Tanner and Company, related on the prospect for marketing debentures for the proposed water system. While nothing is as yet definite, it appeared, however, that a higher yield might be necessary to successfully float the bonds.

Plans for two quantities of water pipe for use in the water system were received, and further action will be taken as soon as it is found out how suitable these would be and comparative figures with new

pipe. It was thought that some of the larger used pipe might be cheaper than smaller new pipe. The pipe is all in good condition.

Appointment of J. J. Miller of Calgary as assessor for the present year was announced, subject to approval of the department at Edmonton. A complete re-assessment of the Town will be made this year, as is required by the provincial statute.

An area of pastureland near the slaughterhouse was sold to G. Smith, who has been for the past three years leasing the land from the Town.

Certain complaints had been received, it was remarked, concerning the parking of cars at the curbing rink, making the road very narrow. A letter will be sent to the club asking that members be requested to park along the south side, where there is ample room for a large number of cars.

It was ascertained that aluminum parts can be obtained for the Town engine, though to price was given, no further information being brought on this matter. The former parts were of a war-time substitute.

Accents to the amount of \$250 were passed.

Grade IX's Tour Calgary

Pupils of Grade IX under the supervision of Mrs. A. Polley made an exploratory trip to Calgary Wednesday, varying the usual routine of a day at school.

The first visit made was to Glenmore Dam from whence Calgary citizens get their supply of water. From this point to a Dairy Com-

intelligence was emphasized as important attributes of all successful teachers.

During the afternoon the teachers divided into groups and discussed Phonetics and Intermediate Science.

These Institutes are held every two months, alternately on the first Friday or Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be held Saturday, March 6, 1948.

pany to see the varied processes carried on in this industry.

A recess to partake of an appetizing "Home Lunch" needed no second invitation to "Fall in".

This was followed by a visit to the Calgary Herald to view the intricacies of this line of endeavour, after viewing the innumerable little wheels, belts, etc., etc., that bring the "printed word" into being, the class journeyed to Victoria Park where they heard the recital by the renowned blind pianist, Alex Templeton.

Altogether it was a day long to be remembered.

The pupils were taken by car, provided by Messrs. Wm. Rhodes, Nels Hansen, Roley, Hansen, L. Hillon and P. Siemens, to whom they extend hearty thanks for their kindness.

BOW VALLEY A T A MEETING

The Bow Valley Local A.T.A. held its regular meeting in the Cluny High School, Friday, January 9, following the Institute.

STANDARD NEWS

By Mrs. R. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Larsen are rejoicing in the birth of a son David Eric, January 2, at the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jensen are also rejoicing in the birth of a son at the Holy Cross Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Jensen a son January 6, at the Holy Cross Hospital.

The Standard Pee Wee's played hockey with the Strathmore team on Saturday afternoon. The score was 2-6 for Strathmore.

Mrs. A. L. Story and Mrs. L. McGowan are the U.F.W.A. delegates from this locality to the Convention in Edmonton which opens Monday, January 12.

The hockey team from Beiseker played Standard Seniors a game Saturday night. Score was Beiseker 4 Standard 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Christensen and Elvera have returned from a trip to California.

The members of the hockey teams have been busy playing this week. The Juniors played Cluny at Cluny with a 2-2 score Wednesday evening.

The Pee Wees played Strathmore Thursday evening at Strathmore 2-1 in favor of Strathmore.

The Seniors played Strathmore at Strathmore 11-4 in favor of Strathmore. Saturday evening in Standard the Seniors played McCall Frontenac boys from Calgary the score 7-6 in favor of Standard.

Mrs. J. P. Hansen had the misfortune to fall on the icy streets and fractured her pelvis bone. Last reports are that after an operation which was rather comfortable.

Saturday afternoon a shower was held in the K. P. Hall for Mrs. Sven Nelson of Dawson City. The head table was decorated, with a bouquet of fresh petunias. Mrs. Magnus Christensen, was Mistress of Ceremonies for the occasion. After a short program a very delicious lunch was served by the Committee. The gifts were then presented to the guest of honor, Mrs. Nelson thanked her many friends for the delightful afternoon and the lovely gifts and invited all who came north to come and visit them.

1947 YEAR BOOK AVAILABLE

Canada's official statistics for the year 1947, known as the Canada Year Book, is now available at the usual price of \$2.00 per copy. The book contains a comprehensive survey of every conceivable subject having to do with Canada's activities during the year from fur-trading to crime and delinquency.

A special concession to ministers, students and teachers is the provision of a small number of paper bound copies, at a price of \$1.00 each. Applications should be forwarded to the Dominion Statistics.

The meeting endorsed the action of the Provincial Executive of the A.T.A. in endeavoring to have the Teachers incorporated under the Civil Servants' Pension Act. Plans were laid to further the cause of Teachers' Pensions.

Salaries were discussed and it was decided to open negotiations with the Divisional Board for improvements in the salary schedule in keeping with the recommendations of the Special Meeting of the A.T.A. held in Edmonton, January 3rd.

Mr. E. T. Wiggins of Didsbury was nominated as a candidate for the office of President in the forthcoming A.T.A. elections.

Mr. W. R. Eyles, Principal of Arrowwood School, was nominated for the office of Vice-President.

WEDDING

A quiet wedding of interest to Gleichen, took place at St. Stephen's Church in Calgary, Jan. 10, when Miss Muriel Gilbert, of Gleichen, became the bride of Mr. James H. Rhodes of Calgary. Canon E. H. Madocks officiated.

After a honeymoon in Banff, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will reside in Waskanan, Alberta, where the former is with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

While visiting in Calgary from Gleichen, Mrs. N. A. Ridwell was the guest of Mrs. S. Dufee.

WEDDING

BURNETT — BOCKMAN

Friends will be happy to hear that Miss Sophia Bockman was married to Mr. Johnny Burnett, at Medicine Hat, December 18, 1947. The happy young couple motored to Chicago and Detroit, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return, they will reside on the groom's farm near Jenner, Alberta. Best wishes are extended to them for a very happy married life.

STOBART

Mr. Wayne Biegelow arrived home this week after an extended holiday at Raymond where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Biegelow and other relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Froggett of Gleichen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBean were guests at a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall, the occasion being Gordon's birthday.

Miss Leona McBean left for her school at Namaka Tuesday night after being confined to her home with illness of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBean entertained a few friends Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. P. Tower were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lilya and Kenneth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collins.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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OUR OIL RESOURCES

Announcement on Tuesday from Edmonton of the receipt by Rocco Falco of New York for one of the parcels of land in the Leduc area made oil men grasp, according to reports, and should make Alberta citizens appreciate anew the policy of the present minister of Lands and Mines, Hon. N. E. Tanner.

Mr. Tanner's policy of encouraging development of Alberta's natural resources and at the same time directing an appreciable share of the profit back to the province is praise worthy. It ensures that any promoter who risks money in a venture stands to profit in a successful venture, and it ensures also that the people of Alberta are not sold out of their birthright.

Mr. Falco's bid is an amazingly high one — 5 1/2 per cent royalty in addition to the government's regular royalty, which is at present 12 1/2 per cent. This means that the Province of Alberta will collect a royalty on all oil production from Mr. Falco's property of about seventy per cent. The height of his bid may be seen when compared with the low bid, amounting overall to about twenty-five per cent.

Such a bid is, naturally, not possible except in a proven field, but it is nice to see Alberta getting a share where for too long she seemed to miss out.

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GRAIN BOMBING OF BIRDS

A recent report from Manitoba to the effect that sportsmen in the southwest of the province are bombing game birds makes news. Especially when it is learned that the "bombs" are bags of feed, being delivered to the birds, which are in danger of starvation.

Initiated by a government appeal, the sportsmen co-operated with a local farmer and obtained the game warden to do the "bombing."

This is a novel feature in conservation but indicates considerable interest and no small ingenuity. It may help to mark the turning point of a new departure in hunting.

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STRATHMORE'S MEMORIAL HALL

We looked at the Memorial Hall the other day, and did a little adding up in connection with last year's work. The Canadian Legion, which has been trustee of the hall ever since it was built, has done a remarkably fine job in the past year, we feel. We thought at first that the hall had been turned over to the Legion by the citizens, but senior members informed us that they had only act-

ed as trustees through the years.

Be that as it may, the Legion has done everything it could have done as owner. And it has taken just as much interest.

This year it was felt that it was more than time to repair two furnaces in the hall, and the Legion went ahead with this... which included repairing of furnaces, chimneys' installation of blower units, and thermostats, although not all of the work is as yet finished. The total bill for this work will run into a considerably more than seventeen hundred dollars, in all probability.

In addition, repairs to the building have been effected in nearly every corner. Building and replacing sections, entirely apart from the furnaces, has cost the Legion almost as much again as the furnaces.

Of course, it's the people of the community who pay the bills, in the rental they pay for the hall, in the tickets they buy for Legion dances and so forth. It's the community's hall, and it's the community that pays.

But there's a tremendous amount of work in organizing the dances and the hall renting, and the repairs to be done, and the paying of the bills, and this work has been done for years by the Legion. It was taken on as a community service project, and it certainly has been continued as such. The Legion certainly deserves the thanks of the community, as well as the continued support of the community, in order that the repairs may be completed and paid for.

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DRIVING SAFELY

Word coming in recently from a check-up on drivers in a large American centre is likely to cause the male ego to swell for it shows what he has always contended, that men are safer drivers than women. Another test not so long ago showed exactly the reverse, but it was not stated in this latter whether per-

centages were used or not.

But what showed more clearly was the fact that young people are the least safe behind the wheel.

Now this is something for us to worry about, and for which we must find a remedy. Our younger generation believes that it was born in an age of machinery, an age of speed, it seems, and that therefore machinery and speed are both fundamentally sound and fundamentally safe.

What they fail to recognize, apparently, is that in many instances, it is the human element behind the machine which is neither safe nor sound. So it is with great promise of success that a course in driving is being suggested for the high school curriculum. Present plans call even for giving credits to students passing the course.

And we see nothing at all untoward about the suggestion. The school program these days seems to be bearing heavily on the subjects which will help in earning a living, and it is obvious that many students will later earn their living through driving. And on the other side, they may, through their poor driving, prevent others from earning a living. Even from living.

Mr. King's Letter to a Little Girl

(A Kitchener despatch in Peterborough Examiner)

The warm heart of one who walks with kings but keeps the common touch is humanly revealed in a letter received by a four-year-old Kitchener child from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, a leading layman in the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Not long before Christmas little Marilyn Kilbaso, who lives at 80 Spring St., the "Woodside" home that once was the residence of the prime minister, lost her father by death.

Marilyn met Mr. King in September when the Canadian leader visited his old home city and dropped in at Woodside. Marilyn personally selected a Christmas card for the kind of man who had seemed so pleasant when she presented him with a flower for his button-hole and she wrote her a long letter on his return to Ottawa and sent her a picture of the event.

In her Yule greeting she mentioned that her father had passed away a few days before.

She was thrilled to receive a Christmas message from the prime minister's own handwriting.

Prime Faith
It was, in truth, more than a reply. It was a tremendously simple as well as compelling testament of Christian faith from a national leader. A happy, heart-stirring promise of comfort to a little girl whose involuntary gesture had touched the heart of a man who had in 72 years ascended the heights, but whose memories are still those of "the little boy at Woodside."

With the letter to Marilyn came as a Christmas gift a framed photograph of Mr. King and the child together, as he sat in Kitchener.

To Mrs. Anthony Kilbaso, Marilyn's widowed mother, went another personal letter of condolence and assurance of a sizable sum of money as a Yuletide gift.

Mr. King expressed his pleasure at the way Marilyn had been able to maintain his old home and hoped that they would be able to continue to live in it.

Mrs. Kilbaso is proud and touched that her family should have been remembered by the prime minister and is particularly affected by the letter he sent to her young daughter, which left her almost unable to find words to express her appreciation of the touching gesture.

Deeply Touched
Mr. King's letter follows: "Dear Mrs. Kilbaso, Laurier House, Ottawa, 22-12-47.

My Dear Marilyn:—Nothing in many years has touched my heart more deeply than the word that came in your letter of a day or two ago. I am indeed pained to know that your dear

father has been taken away and that so suddenly and unexpectedly. I think I know just how sad you must feel, also your dear mother and your brothers and sisters and I feel for you all more deeply than my words can begin to express.

You must try, notwithstanding your great loss, to make Christmas Day at "Woodside" just as bright and cheerful as you can. You must try to make God send into the world the little child born on that day, so many centuries ago, to let us see from His life what God Himself was like as a Father, without God having a very loving heart.

While we cannot see God, we have the story of the life of the little Christmas child to let us know what He is like.

So I am perfectly sure that your dear father, while taken away from you, has been taken to Heaven where God himself is, and that though you cannot see him, he can see you, and that it's spirit will be watching over you and your mother and brothers and sisters at all times.

When I was a little boy at "Woodside" I found all this very difficult to comprehend but as I have grown older I have come to believe it more strongly every year, and I might as well say every day.

Prayers Are Answered

So don't think of your father as gone—when you say your prayers ask him as well as God, to watch over you, and to continue to care for you and your mother and all the family, and you will see by and by how in some remarkable way... your prayers will be and have been answered.

Your Christmas card is a lovely one, and I thank you warmly for it. I am sure you selected that particular card because the little picture looked like "Woodside" in the winter time, and because the red roses and lighted candles looked so bright and cheerful and just the thing for Christmas. I shall keep it and your letter always.

I am sending you, with this letter, as a little Christmas gift from me to you a real photograph of you and me taken on the day of my visit to Kitchener. I had it framed and took it with me to France, and Belgium and Holland and England and always had it on my desk on the last across the ocean both ways as well as in the hotels. I have had this one framed for you in a frame like the one I have. It will help you to remember the very happy time we had at Woodside and I hope will add to your happiness in this Christmas season and always.

It brings with it lots of love from me to you. Your very true friend, W. L. MACKENZIE KING.

In Others' Words

Why These Taxes?

Last session at Ottawa Finance Minister Abbott announced that he had hundreds of millions of a surplus in the treasury. He said he was clear to reduce taxes. It is interesting, therefore, to look at the record of Federal Government tax collections for the first seven months of the fiscal year, April 1 to October 31.

Excise taxes have amounted to 235 million, 532 thousand dollars. The eight per cent sales tax accounted for approximately 200 million of this.

Excise duties have brought the Treasury another 112 million, 335 thousand dollars.

This is a total of 447 million, 888 thousand, or 27 million, 687 thousand more than Ottawa collected in the same period a year ago.

All consumer taxes, these are part of the price which the public must pay for what it eats, wears and uses.

But in the same seven months the government has obtained a surplus of revenues over expenditures of 541 million, 673 thousand dollars. In other words, it could have done without any sales tax and all the other excise duties and taxes and still had 92 million, 671 thousand dollars more than it needed.

Charlottetown Guardian.

Alarm Clocks a Luxury in Canada?

TORONTO, Ont. — Have Canadians an alarm clock at home? What would happen if it failed to go off in the morning?

It would be as effective as a general "blue" strike with hundreds of thousands of Canadians blissfully sleeping on until the pangs of hunger, their consciences or telephone calls from early risers awoke them.

Yet official Ottawa still terms an alarm clock a "luxury." It's right there, or the price tag: "Clock, \$5; luxury tax, 25%; \$1.25; total, \$6.25."

Canadians willingly paid heavy taxes in 1947. In fact, it is so important to class as a luxury that vile instrument of man's invention which breaks deep slumber in the dark hours of a cold winter morning.

That is one tax which should be removed, and removed quickly, even if it takes a special act of Parliament to do so. In fact, it's time the alarm clock awoke to the fact that Canadians are weary of excessive taxation.

— Phil Glander.

Hirtle's Theatre

WED.
JAN. 28

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Pat O'Brien and
Ann Jeffreys

FRI. & SAT.
JAN. 23 & 24

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FRI. & SAT.
JAN. 30 & 31

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Farmer's Column

by R. J. MILLIGAN

I think I can safely say that there is a greater need for minerals for our livestock today than there was in the days when ranching was the primary industry of Alberta. Even in those times I have seen cows chewing on dried bones. — This, I am told, is an indication of mineral needs, particularly phosphorus.

Our virgin soils were not reduced in minerals by the removal of cereal crops as most of our soils are today. Another observation is that if our soil contains a perfect balance of nutrients, then our grasses, hay and grain would not lack in food value either.

Since we are not growing the feeds high enough in mineral content, we, as feeders, must supply the required mineral supplement. There is still some confusion in mineral feeding. Generally speaking, calcium and phosphorus are the only minerals that need cause concern to livestock feeders.

Requirements differ for hogs, beef cattle, and milking cows. These requirements vary because of the other feeds added to the ration and also because of the individual needs of the animals in question. For example, animals that have been on a mineral-deficient ration during the summer will require a larger or freer access to minerals when placed on feed that those fed on good mineral rations for the summer. There are even differences in animals; some take more salt than others, etc. The size and age of the animals also make a difference demand for minerals. Calves and yearlings that are building bone as they grow, in addition to being fattened, require larger amounts of calcium and phosphorus.

Some feeds like alfalfa are high in calcium content, and when the original lack of calcium has been satisfied, the alfalfa will supply any further need for calcium. Our grains generally contain large amounts of phosphorus and if fed in combination with alfalfa, the

mineral requirements are met. All animals are not fed alfalfa and grain, but get straw or hay with ground grain. In this case they should have free access to mono-calcium phosphate, ground limestone, and salt. I suggest a mixture of 50 pounds of mono-calcium phosphate and 50 pounds of bone meal. The salt and mineral supplement should be fed in separate containers and the livestock should be permitted to help themselves as required.

Course, loose salt is better during winter than the hard block salt. The saliva freezes during cold weather and very little salt is obtained. If the minerals are fed in a separate trough, the animals will regulate their own requirements. Commercial mineral mixtures may be used with equal satisfaction, provided they have a high phosphorus content. There is no need to pay high prices for fancy mixtures that

may contain ingredients that are not required.

Without giving complete details, Utah Agricultural Experimental Station shows that when bonemeal was fed at the rate of one-tenth of a pound per head daily to steers being fed a ration of alfalfa hay, 100 lb. mix, molasses and salt, each 3 cents worth of bonemeal saved \$1.20 worth of feeds.

Further statistics show that cattle will consume less than 12 pounds of salt per head during the fattening period if fed to their free-choice.

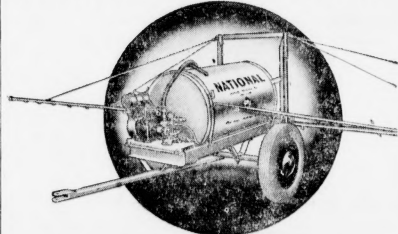
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Alberta Dairymen's Convention

Plans for the 1948 Dairymen's Convention to be held at the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton on February 10th, 11th and 12th are coming along, and the programme committee reports that favorable replies have already been received from several of those invited to speak.

Among speakers from the Alberta Department of Agriculture will be Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services; Dr. J. B. Linnebeck, who will discuss Mastitis Control; A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner; and E. B. Martin, Extension Agricultural Engineer. Mr. Martin will deal with dairy cattle housing.

From the University of Alberta Dean E. D. Stoddard, Dr. H. R. Thornton and Dr. J. W. Howe will be among the speakers. Ottawa visitors will include Dr. E. G. Hoad, Chief, Dairy Research Science Service; and Dominion Department of Agriculture officials D. B. Goodville, W. C. Cameron, J. G. Fagart and J. F. Singleton.

From Saskatchewan, former Dairy Commissioner P. E. Reed is expected to attend, and Manitoba's Dairy Commissioner C. H. P. Killek will be among those present.

As in previous years, general and sectional meetings will be held and a special programme is again being

arranged for the lady visitors. One member from each of the 23 Dairy Calf Clubs has been invited to attend as guest of the association. Since accommodation at the time of the convention is likely to be limited, those planning to attend are advised to make reservations early. The chairman of the accommodation committee is A. T. Potter, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, Edmonton.

PREDICTS WHEAT PRICE OVER 20c

The anticipated increase in the initial price of wheat will be over 2c a bushel, according to a statement made by Hon. J. A. McKinnon, federal minister of trade and commerce. Heretofore the expectation has been that the initial price would be increased from \$1.25 to \$1.55.

The payment will cover wheat deliveries to the Wheat Board from the 1945, 1946 and 1947 crops. It will have to be approved by the federal parliament before the payment is made.

Classified ads are many things to many people. They are buyers for one and sellers for others. They do big jobs for small costs.

CLUNY NOTES

By Mrs. G.W.B.

Mrs. E. Inman went to Cranbrook Tuesday, she will spend some time there visiting her son, Dick, and family.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Wm. Palmer is confined to bed, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Lutell is also on the sick list but we hope it won't be long.

The executive of the W. L. met at the home of Mrs. Beattie Tuesday to make out the programme for 1948, which will be varied and interesting. Visitors are always welcome.

Misses Helen Beattie and Hazel Glendon from Queenstown, spent the weekend in Cluny.

Two of the local risks are taking in the Calgary Bonspiel.

Wm. Summerville is taking Lynn Gordon and Hugh and Don Brown, to the rink in Lethbridge.

Charles and Edna are taking Jules, Gordine, Martiel and Douglas and Gerard Bowden. We wish them luck.

The W. L. held their regular bridge in the club room Thursday evening. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Bigelow were out. The high score went to Mrs. Summerville. The next one will be held at the home of Mrs. Maynard on January 22.

Mrs. F. Gordon Sr. has been confined to bed for the past week. We hope she will soon be up and around again.

We understand the practice for the play to be presented at the finish of the amateur hour is progressing very well under the able leadership of Father Maheau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Roulley of Banff and two sons are visiting Cluny relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rites have returned home after spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. L. Haymond entertained some of her friends at tea Monday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent over the tea cups.

Sorry to hear Mrs. L. Koefed is on the sick list, but hope for a speedy recovery.

LANGDON NOTES

By G.E.W.

On Tuesday evening, January 13, the H. & S. met at their first meeting of the year. A busy evening of business was held. Mr. B. Atkins, of the Calgary School Division, was present and gave an outline of activities in the unit.

Lunch was served by the Committee. Mrs. J. Nicholson and Mrs. F. Thomas.

On Friday evening, January 16, a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Emma Kernaugh to celebrate with her on the occasion of her birthday. Supper was enjoyed, followed by cards. Lunch was served, bringing a very happy evening to a close.

Winners at cards were Ladies High, Mrs. D. Kernaugh; Ladies Consolation Mrs. Geo. Whitney; Gents High, Mr. D. Kernaugh; Gents Consolation Mr. W. D. Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Warrack were hosts at a card party held in their home on Friday evening, January 16, when 5 tables of 500 were played. A tasty lunch was served, and an hour of visiting over the tea cups brought an enjoyable evening to a close. Winners at cards were Ladies' High, Mrs. A. M. Watson, Ladies' Consolation, Mrs. A. Warrack, Gents High, Mr. Ted Albertson, Gents Consolation, Mr. A. Warrack.

Mr. J. W. Grant, Principal of Langdon High School, was called to Edmonton on Friday, where his father-in-law passed away.

Mrs. J. J. Colwell was recently called to Saskatoon where her mother is gravely ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stevens and family were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

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CARSELAND NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster of Biggar, Sask., have come to take up residence with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foster.

Mrs. Kennaugh has returned home after visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones of Okotoks.

Lloyd Lea arrived home from Brooks Sunday, where he is working for Calgary Power, to spend the day with his folks, wife and baby daughter.

Vern Krueger spent Sunday afternoon at Carseland.

Mrs. B. Tymstra of Clive is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Benz and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benz of Carleton Place are visiting with the Benz Brothers of Carseland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilham, Mrs. Lennox St. Jim Baird and Patsy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hively of Langdon.

Bill Hansen arrived home from Macleod to spend the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kehr spent the weekend at Carseland.

A shower honoring Mrs. Fawkes formerly Yvonne Cote, was held in the school Saturday evening. The bride was the recipient of many useful gifts presented to her by friends in the Carseland district. Helen McKinnon gave the presentation speech followed by a fitting reply from the bride. Lunch was served to some forty guests and a social evening was enjoyed by all.

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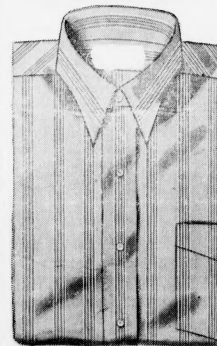
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UNDER THE STREETLAMP

Hi. Woldma had picked out the material for a new suit.

"I can't deliver it for at least thirty days," said Tommy Wright, "the tailors are really overworked you know."

"Thirty days?" protested Hi. "Why the whole world was made in six days."

"True," replied Tommy, "but have you taken a good look at it lately?"

Mr. MacKenzie: "What is the most potent poison?"

Ronnie Crowther: "An airplane, one drop and you're dead!"

Ronnie Hinchliff met Bert Freeman after not having seen him in seven years time and they discovered that each had been married during this time.

"What kinda woman did you get, Ronnie?" asked Bert.

"She's an angel, Bert, that's what she is."

"Boy, you are lucky," muttered Bert sorrowfully. Mine's still living."

David Mott (returning from an errand): "You won't be able to say that the matches are all bad this time, Mommy. I've tried them all on the way home and every one struck."

A certain minister named Jordan was anxious as to the outcome of his son's college examinations and told him to telegraph the result. The boy sent the following telegram: "Hymn 275 fourth verse last line."

Referring to the hymnal, the father found these words, "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed."

Auntie: "Do you ever play with bad little boys, Alban?"

Alban Tew: "Yes, Auntie."

Auntie: "Why don't you play with good little boys?"

Alban: "Their mothers won't let me."

Charlie Harvey was conversing with Jimmy Gannon, accountant at Baldwin Motors. "Here's a riddle," said Jimmy, "My mother gave birth to a child. It was neither my sister nor my brother. Who was it?"

Charlie Harvey: "I don't know."

Gannon: "It was I."

Charlie: "Ha, ha, that's good. I'll have to remember that. 'So he told the story at the Lions Club.' 'Here's a riddle, fellows. My mother gave birth to a child, and it was neither my brother nor my sister. Who was it? You can't guess? Do you give up?'"

"Yes," chorused the group.

"Ha, ha! It was the accountant at Baldwin Motors."

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. May James was hostess to the Ladies of the St. Andrew's Women's Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Election of officers headed the agenda: Honorary President—Mrs. D. A. Ford; President—Mrs. M. James; Vice-President—Mrs. R. Mackay; Secretary—Mrs. P. DeShayes; Treasurer—Mrs. W. Sutermeister.

The Hockey game Wednesday evening between the St. Andrew's and the Grads, on Glenelg ice was won by Grads. Score 3-1.

Mrs. T. Robinson was hostess to the Women's Auxiliary of United Church, Gleichen, recently.

Election of officers headed the agenda: President—Mrs. R. S. McQueen; Vice-President—Mrs. R. Brown; Secretary—Mrs. W. Blaney; Treasurer—Mrs. R. K. Hunter.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and servers.

Miss Audrey Service, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Service, formerly of Gleichen but now living in Red Deer, became the bride

of Mr. Robert M. Brook, also of Red Deer, recently. The young couple will reside in Red Deer after their honeymoon.

There will be Morning Prayer in St. Andrew's Church on January 25, at 12 noon, conducted by the Rector Rev. D. A. Ford, B.A. B.D.

Alberta Chapter No. 18 held installation ceremonies recently with Mrs. M. McIntyre and Mrs. N. James as installing officers.

Those installed were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Etta Prowse; Worthy Patron, Walter James; Associate Patron, Leroy Koefoed; Secretary, Mrs. Isabelle Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. M. MacArthur; Conductress, Mrs. V. House; Associate Conductress, Mrs. M. Brown; Chaplain, M. McIntyre; Marshal, Mrs. M. Henning; Organist, Mrs. Velma McBean; Adah, Mrs. E. Smeidman; Ruth, Mrs. M. Wright; Esther, Mrs. M. MacLean; Martha, Mrs. M. Somerville; Electa, B. James; Sentinel, Miss Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Van Haaren were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McLean.

Mrs. R. S. McQueen has returned from Black Diamond, where she

was called owing to the illness of her mother.

The annual meeting of Gleichen Cluzy Mutual Telephone Co., was held in Meadowbrooke Hall Wednesday evening. After the usual business meeting Directors were elected: J. A. MacArthur, Frank Corbell, W. F. Ferguson, H. Sammons, A. Sauve, Ray Cunningham.

Later a board was formed consisting of chairman—Frank Corbell, (taking J. B. Haye's place) Vice-president—A. N. McLeay, Secretary J. A. MacArthur, Tom Wilson, A. Sauve, F. Sammons, Ray Cunningham, W. F. Ferguson.

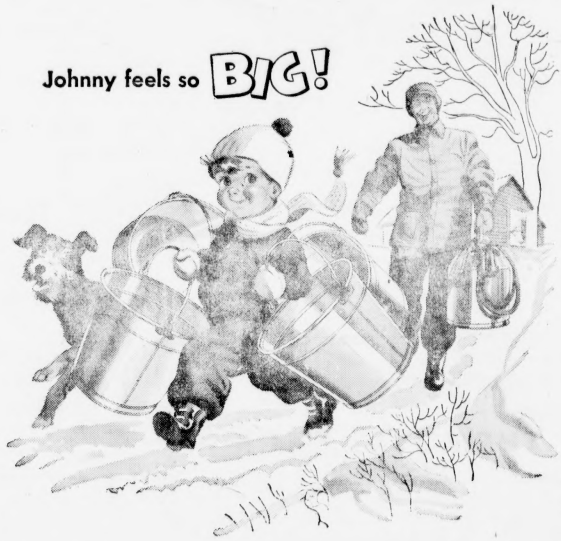
Mrs. E. R. Bannatyne of Calgary is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. McLeay, for a week.

The Canadian Legion elected officers for 1948: President—R. K. Hunter, Vice-president—S. Hampton, 2nd. vice-president—C. Evans, Secretary—Macintosh, Treasurer—A. Murray, Executive—A. Peacock, H. Hoagston, H. Horne.

Mr. Lloyd Riddell was a Calgary visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. N. McLeay entertained Friday afternoon at bridge a number of friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Bannatyne, of Calgary.

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— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson and Dale spent the weekend visiting relatives in Berge, Alberta.

We are glad to see Mrs. L. M. Wise home again after spending several days in hospital. She is feeling very much improved.

Mrs. Roy Godfrey and infant son of Strathmore are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey.

Mrs. J. A. Lytle is spending a few days with friends in Calgary.

Mr. Felix Sibernag suffered an injury to his back last week, and is

now in hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery for him. Ardenode is improving her elevator room. They will start the harvest with two brand new Annexes, let us hope they will be filled to capacity.

Mrs. D. Osborne, also Mr. S. G. Watson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Thurston's of Nightingale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hilton also Mrs. A. Wegener spent Tuesday in Calgary.

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"The aim and object of the Presbytery Association is to provide a real adventure in fellowship—a clearing house for the exchange of practical and helpful suggestions and ideas, and a source of inspiration and strengthening for the tasks of the coming year in our church, our homes and communities and we hope for a large representation of United Church women from the area served by the Calgary Presbytery especially," Mrs. Moir said.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Joan Garrett is back at work this week, after being under the weather the greater part of last week.

Mr. Maggs of the Royal Bank, is being relieved by Mr. Flak of Calgary, during the Calgary biennial session.



Church Notes

Nightingale — Sunday School will be held at Nightingale in the Community Hall on Sunday January 18, at 11 a.m.

ANGELICAN PARISH OF STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN Sunday, January 25, 1948. Septuagesima Sunday. St. Michael and All Angels—8:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer ST. ANDREW'S GLEICHEN 12:00 noon Morning Prayer

SACRED HEART CHURCH Strathmore — Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., excepting the first Sunday of every month when Mass will be at 10:00 Carleton Place — Mass at Carleton 12:00 noon.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Carleton Place and Langdon Churches Services every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Anglican service, at Carleton Place, 10:30 a.m. Balmoral (worship Service and Church school combined.) 12:00 noon Carleton (Worship Service and Church school combined.) 3:00 p.m. Mossleigh (Worship Service and Church school combined.) Services on the first and third Sundays of the month: 12:00 noon Langdon (Worship Services and Church school combined.) 2:00 p.m. Balmoral-Lyalta at Lyalta 7:30 p.m. Kathryn

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 7:30 p.m. Public Worship. Namaka: 2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

STANDARD LUTHERAN CHURCH Saturday, January 24, 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet. Sunday January 25, 10:30 Services English 12:00 Sunday School and Bible Classes. 8:00 The Y.P.S. will meet. Thursday, January 29, 2:00 The Danish Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Chr. Petersen.

LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Thursday 8:00 Prayer and Praise Friday 8:00 p.m. Young Peoples Pulpit supplied from Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute.

Rescue Wheat

Considerable interest is being shown by United States plant breeders in the saw-fly resistant wheat Rescue, developed at the Swift Current Experimental Station by A. Platt and his associates.

J. L. Eaglesham, Supervisor of Pest Control for the Alberta Department of Agriculture reports that for the past two years, the use of Rescue in Alberta has been steadily growing. It was made available to selected farmers under a supervised multiplication plan in 1946. All the seed produced that year was redistributed to farmers in saw-fly infested areas for use in 1947. Rescue wheat is playing an important part in the control of the wheat stem saw-fly in southeastern Alberta.

However, Rescue is not the final answer to the saw-fly problem. It has its weaknesses, and plant breeders are still at work trying to improve on their previous efforts.

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Of Interest to Women

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Mr. Klaiman discovered that many women found it hard to fit the standard cut patterns to their own particular measurements. After two years of research into this problem, he recently perfected a system for made-to-measure patterns which is so simple to use that the entire pattern for a dress, suit, coat or evening gown is laid out on a single sheet of paper ready for cutting. This eliminates the annoyance of having to place numerous strips of pattern pieces on the fabric before cutting and makes home dress-making a pleasure even for the inexperienced housewife.

This new system is really simple. After the basic tailoring measurements are taken, a primary pattern is made up; from this an inexpensive muslin proof is cut and sewn. Minor adjustments for the individual's figure are easily made on this muslin proof and this is then used by Mr. Klaiman in making up a master pattern for future use. Simply by using the master pattern as a guide, Mr. Klaiman and his dress designers can make up any style of dress or gown. Once the style is selected, the expert designers lay out a personalized pattern. Traced on a single-sheet paper pattern, the entire garment is laid out to the exact width of the fabric being used and can then be cut and sewn at home with a minimum waste of time and material.

Because every pattern is pre-adjusted to personal measurements, the garments are invariably a perfect fit when assembled and tried on for the first time.

Rain Making For the Future

The scientific world is coming to the belief that artificial rain-making is practical. Rain has actually been "made" by dropping dry ice from an airplane onto clouds, and also by the use of silver iodine in a similar manner.

Now Dr. Irving Langmuir, associate director of research for the General Electric Company, states that the use of ordinary water dropped from an airplane into a cumulus cloud will precipitate rain.

In an address to the autumn meet-

WARM WEATHER FARMERS WORRY

Recent unusually warm weather has caused several farmers locally to worry. They have winter wheat in, and they're afraid the wheat won't understand that it's still January, and will start sprouting, only to be nibbled by a probable frost in a few weeks.

Other farmers, with stock, are rejoicing over the situation, for some have found it possible to save a considerable feed bill, with stock in the pasture. Others find that stock hold their fat better through the continued mild weather.

But they're all finding it helps on the coal bill.

You can find things in the Standard Classified Ads that are harder to find than money. They cannot be guaranteed—but they are usually forthcoming.

ing of the United States Academy of Scientists Dr. Langmuir explained that a necessary condition for the making of rain must be the presence of cumulus clouds with a thickness of several thousand feet and a high water content. As the airplane drops water from above a chain reaction is set up which brings about a substantial rainfall.

Every summer, even in the midst of a dry period, moisture-laden clouds drift northward over the Canadian prairies. It is not beyond the bounds of probability that the time will come when the moisture content of such clouds may be tapped for much needed rain.

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Windsor Star

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

In a statement summarizing the results of Canada's greatly accelerated immigration program in 1947, the Hon. J. A. Glen, Minister of Mines and Resources, announced today in Ottawa that when final December figures are available, immigration to Canada during the past year is expected to exceed a total of 75,000.

Of this total, over 3000 are Canadians returning from the United States. This figure compares with a total of 5,177 for 1946, and shows that in 1947 almost twice as many Canadians returned to take up residence again in their own country as in the previous year.

During the year 1946, Mr. Glen stated, 66 per cent of all immigration was made up of the families of returning Service men who were brought to Canada by transport. That flow has now ceased. In spite of this, and in spite of the almost insuperable difficulty of finding ocean transport, the number of immigrants entering Canada increased each month during 1947. A comparison between November 1946 and November 1947 showed an 89 per cent rise in the latter month. For the same comparative periods, immigration from the British Isles rose 95.3 per cent.

By the 1st of October 1947 the Canadian Government's original decision to admit 5,900 Displaced Persons, had been raised twice and multiplied by four. Additional to this basic quota of 23,600, were those Displaced Persons whose relatives in Canada had made application for their entry and guaranteed their support on arrival.

A total of 7,346 Displaced Persons has already reached Canada, said Mr. Glen, and it is expected that by the spring the full quota of 29,000 will have arrived.

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Strathmore

Local News Items

Mrs. Robinson entertained some ladies at a tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Warwick held the missionary society meeting at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Patricia Hermanson, who has been under the weather since Christmas, suffering from chicken pox first, and then the flu, is now much improved and expects to return to work.

The W.M.S. of United Church met at Mrs. Warrack's home Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. McMurray presiding.

Devotional exercise preceded a short business meeting. This was followed by reading the first Chapter of the Study Book "How Great the Company." This book proved most interesting and illuminating of the struggles encountered in placing the Bible in various countries and often under very trying circumstances.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Klueber's home.

Mrs. Jack Van Tielhem was the honor guest at a delightful shower given by Mrs. Jas. Barnett at her attractive home last Friday afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served and a happy time enjoyed by all.

About twenty-five were present to welcome the young bride. Following a pleasant hour a beautiful array of lovely gifts was presented the bride, Mrs. T. E. Wright making the presentation on behalf of the guests.

Eileen graciously thanked the ladies for everything.

Miss Frances Gray was taken to a Calgary Hospital Tuesday. It is felt that after a few days rest she will be quite well again.

Miss Yvonne Mackenzie is breaking in at the local telephone office as relief operator. She commenced her duties early this week.

T. S. Hughes and Keith Baldwin returned from the Nipawin bonspiel early this week, after being grounded in Saskatoon over the weekend because of poor flying weather. Both report a good time.

Ronnie Anton, who has been living with an uncle at Mossleigh for the past few months since his arrival from Ireland is now employed at Strathmore Motors.

Strathmore Scout Troop will change from two patrols to three patrols on Friday night, with Raymie Palardy appointed to lead the third patrol. It is some time since there have been three patrols in the troop.

There is a good market for used articles.

COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and pre-school children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carlsland the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rorford the third Friday in each month.

The Annual Meeting of the United Church will be held on January 28 at 8 p.m.

The United Church Sunday-School will hold its annual Bean Supper in the Memorial Room of the Church on January 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Regular meeting of the U.F.A. will be held on Thursday, January 29, at 8:00 p.m., in the dining room of the Memorial Hall.

The Strathmore Branch of the Red Cross will hold its annual meeting on January 26 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Mrs. Ivan C. Robinson of Calgary, who is well known as a clever entertainer, will render a group of solos at the Home and School meeting Monday night next. Mr. Pennabaker will be chief speaker at the meeting, which will be held in the United Church. Refreshments will follow. Everyone welcome.

Valentine Raffle and Dance, Friday, February 13, sponsored by Canadian Legion, Strathmore Branch. Proceeds in aid of Memorial Hall fund. \$55.00 in prizes.

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IN MEMORIAM

WARRACK
In memory of Dad, who passed away January 22, 1944.
Ever remembered by his
Wife and family*

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the many cards, letters, and lovely flowers they sent me while I was in the hospital. I also would like to thank my neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to me since my return. Sincerely Lela C. Julian. 122p

ANNOUNCEMENT

The curling clubs recently raffled by the Ladies Curling Club were won by Mr. A. Thomson of Nanika. The sum of \$111.00 was raised through the raffie, and the Club extends thanks to the public for its support.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—WEANER AND feeder pigs. Apply W. A. Freeman, Ardenade. 28n

FOR SALE—1 NEW PORTABLE Royal Typewriter. Apply Miss Lois Rasmussen, Standard. Phone 816. 1c

BURBANK CORK STOVE FOR Sale. Phone R415 Strathmore. 235p

FOR SALE—1 YORKSHIRE BOAR purchased. Phone 71. A. Klueber, Strathmore. 332p

FOR SALE—LADIES SKATES, size 8, perfect condition. Phone 1601 Lauretta Harwood, Strathmore. 1c

FOR SALE—SIX HOLE WHITE Enamel Beach stove. A-1 condition. A. M. Moore, Carlsland. 232p

Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service

Operating in Alberta only five and a half months, The Canadian Red Cross Society's free Blood Transfusion Service has already collected and distributed nearly 7,000 bottles of whole blood to the Hospitals throughout the Province at an estimated saving to the public of over \$100,000. It was announced today by Red Cross officials.

In addition to the use of whole blood, over 1,500 bottles of plasma have been stored in Alberta Hospitals to be used in times of emergency and in the treatment of shock cases. The carrying out of over 2,200 clinical transfusions in cases of expectant mothers is another feature of this free Red Cross Service.

Organized in Alberta in July, The Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service is now the sole source of supply for blood to nearly all Hospitals in this Province. Under this new service any patient requiring a blood transfusion now receives it entirely free of charge. In co-operation with the Red Cross, Hospitals and Doctors administer transfusions without cost to the patient. A nominal price of \$15.00 per bottle used to be charged before

the Red Cross started this free Blood Transfusion Service which has meant a saving to the public of over \$100,000. This saving is further increased by the Red Cross supplying all equipment and professional diagnostic services.

Medical and Hospital authorities throughout the Province give high praise to this new Red Cross Service and credit it with the saving of an inestimable number of lives. "To carry on this life saving work," Red Cross officials pointed out, "the Service depends upon the conscientious support of every citizen to come forward willingly as a blood donor."

Wings Top "Big 6's" Legion

Saturday night Strathmore fans were treated to a rough brand of hockey when Strathmore defeated the Legion of the "Big Six" by an 8-5 score. There was a constant parade of players going to the penalty box which was climax by a fight between Kernaghan and Walsh. Although only a couple of punches were landed, Walsh had to pick himself up from the ice.

The trio of McLaughlin, McFarland and Clayton again were standout players for Strathmore, scoring 2, 1 and 1 goals respectively. Once the other line hits top stride Strathmore should have a hard team to beat. Other Strathmore marksmen were Hartell and Roberts. Legion goals were scored by Roberts and Swanson with 2 each and Wilkins with 1.

Lineups:
Strathmore: Hagen; Dawkins, Hartell, McLaughlin, Clayton, McFarland; S. S. Kimmet, Morgan, Buchner, Kernaghan, Robison, Cole, Roberts.
Legion: Miller, Woods, Roberts,

Walsh; Wilkins; Subs—Charles, Swanson, Lavery, M. Swanson, Blackburn; Green.
Officials—McNeill and Keeling.

STRATHMORE 11 - STANDARD 3

Thursday night Strathmore Red Wings skated off with an easy 11-3 win over Standard. McLaughlin, Clayton and MacFarland paced in getting 7 of the 11 goals. The other Strathmore goals were scored by Roberts 2, Dawkins and Morgan. Kimmet scored all three Strathmore goals.

Lineups:
Strathmore: Hagen; Joel, Dawkins, McFarland, Clayton, McLaughlin, Subs—Hartell, Morgan, Cole, Roberts.
Standard: Olynd; Jensen, Costello, S. Costello, Sanderson, Melsen, Subs—Berquist, Kimmet, R. Jensen, S. Dundas, D. Dundas.
Officials—J. Knott.

3 YOUNG BOARS FOR SALE—Phone 1605. S. C. Sorensen, Strathmore. 332p

FOR SALE—1 USED 1934 FORD 2 ton Model B. Truck. Engine overhauled. M. D. Bow Valley, No. 40.

FOR SALE—1 NEW ELECTRIC Refrigerator. Phone 4 or 5. Standard J. Smith. 332c

WANTED

CUSTOM GRAIN CLEANING Phone 1614. A. Grimshaw, Strathmore. 332p

PERSONAL

DO YOU NEED A SUPERIOR foundation garment? Call Mrs. Charlotte Stickney for expert fitting. 1c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 ROOMED SUITE in Strathmore. Apply Morley Dean at Strathmore Motors. 132c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—LAST THURSDAY, MAN'S wrist watch between Post Office and Station. Please return to Jim Swanson, Strathmore, for reward. 1c

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IS THE TEACHER SHORTAGE LICKED?

Editor, THE STANDARD,
Dear Sir:

"Our teacher shortage has passed its most critical stage." This statement by our Minister of Education will be widely welcomed. He adds cautiously, "We are a long way from having the situation completely solved." As a warning against complacency, this is good common sense. Nothing has been done yet which will stabilize and maintain a teaching force adequate to the needs of this growing province. We are still lurching along, paying high wages when we are desperate, paying low wages when there are lots of teachers to be had. Just now we are bribing young people with scholarships into the teacher-training colleges with money that ought to be spent on decent retiring pensions. The great bulk of educational dollars is still awarded out of the people where it hurts most—in taxes on homes and farms. Present day costs of modern schools with good teachers cannot be met through this antiquated tax system. Granted that these are stormy times we live in, the fact remains that there are thousands of bright young men and women who could be teaching our children. And we are still waiting for a Provincial policy which will bring them into this most essential public service, and induce them to stay in.

—Alberta Educational Council.

A NEW MOVIE CALLED Mobile Power Farming

will be shown free to farmers in the vicinity of Strathmore on Friday, January 23 at Hirtle's Theatre at 2:30 p.m. by W. N. Jones of Strathmore Motors.

MOBILE POWER FARMING shows in color and sound the versatile working of the HYDRAULIC FARM-HAND.

Running for thirty minutes, this film depicts a variety of methods whereby the HYDRAULIC FARM-HAND may be adapted to useful work on practically every farm.

In addition there will be a comic short and a ten minute picture on a new soil conservation machine called the Prairie Mulcher which allows for mold board plowing, yet provides the protection of the new mulching methods.

This film will be shown to farmers in

The Rockyford Area
Saturday, Jan. 24, 2:30 p.m.
in the Rockyford Hall

STRATHMORE MOTORS

CHEVROLET—JOHN DEERE
DELAVAL—MINN. MOLINE

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Strathmore